## TS 2068 DISC SYSTEM

Enhance the performance of your TS 2068 with the AERCO Disc System. All of the speed and convienience of a full-out floppy disc system. Save, load and copy programs at the industry standard rate of 250,000 bits/sec. Fully compatible with all Shugart type drives, including those already in use with the AERCO 1000 Disc System.

The 8K ROM contains the operating system. When the system is booted, the DOS is loaded into the 64K of extra memory in the DOCK bank, thus preserving the entire usable memory in the computer's HOME bank. The ROM can also be custom programmed to accommadate any combination of disc drive parameters. You can mix or match 3.5" with 5.25" single side with double side and 40 track with 80 track. Upgrading drives simply requires the replacement of the ROM for a nominal charge. (We exchange your old one and re-program it). Finally, as the ROM is continually refined, we can quickly and inexpensively update your system.

The 64K of on-board RAM can be used as a second bank of system memory or for a full-blown RP/M System (runs CP/M 2.2). It provides 8 x 8K chunks located in the DOCK bank and accessable via the TIMEX's bank switching capability. If you need more memory, the 64K can be upgraded to 256K. The upgrade requires some rework of the board and can be performed when purchased or at a later time. There are two versions of the 256K. The first limits the system to a maximum of 2-drives by using the address of drives C&D to decode the extra memory as 3 extra pages of 64K each. If more than 2-drives are required, additional modification is required to the board. We can even provide instructions (and parts) if you prefer to upgrade the system yourself.

The RP/M is now available and very slick. We have optimized the size and number of sectors on the disc to provide a buffer that stores the maximum data everytime the disc is accessed resulting in less disc time and a faster system. The display is a full 80 column (the standard for CP/M software) whether the TIMEX display is used or the optional ASCII terminal. The terminal is a must for any serious full time application of the RP/M. These ADDS Viewpoint terminals consist of a 12-inch green screen monitor that displays 24 lines of 80 columns and a 72-key detached PC type keyboard with 10-key numeric pad.

The RGB output is crystal clear and rock steady. The power supply is a 5-amp high efficiency switcher. We offer a variety of other hardware for all models of sinclair-TIMEX.

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## CENTRONICS PRINTER INTERFACE FOR TS 1000 & ZX81 \$99 + \$3 S&H

- \*All cccables included
- \*On board EPROM contains ASCII conversion
- \*Automatically sets RAMTOP, up to 64K
- \*Rutomatically boots RERCO DISC SYSTEM on power up
- \*Supports LLIST, LPRINT, and COPY commands
- \*4ft ribbon cable to printer

ROM BOARD FOR TS1000 & ZX81 \$59 + \$3 S&H

- \*Rutomatically sets system RAMTOP, up to 64K
- \*Automatically boots AERCO DISC SYSTEM on reset
- \*Specify printer interface DAERCO DMEMOTECH D2040 DNONE

# DIRECT VIDEO MODIFICATION FOR TS 1000, 1500 & ZX81 \$15 + \$3 S&H

\*A small circuit board that installs inside the computer and sends clean, sharp video to a standard computer monitor. It does not disable the normal TV output nor does it invert the video. Requires soldering 3 wires inside the computer.

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## MODULAR INTERFACE FOR TSC COMPUTERS

**DUAL RS-232 SERIAL INTERFACE** TS1000, TS1500, TS2068

The RS-232 interface is used to communicate with peripheral devices such as Printers and Modems as well as other computers. This is a dual channel board so it can communicate with 2 separate RS-232 devices at 2 independent baud rates. It has on-board crystal controlled baud rate generators with software selectable rates of 50 to 19,200 Baud. It can be used with tape or disc based software or it can have mounted directly to it an EPROM board to provide control firmware directly from Power-On. It plugs directly on to the back of the computer and has a feed-through connector

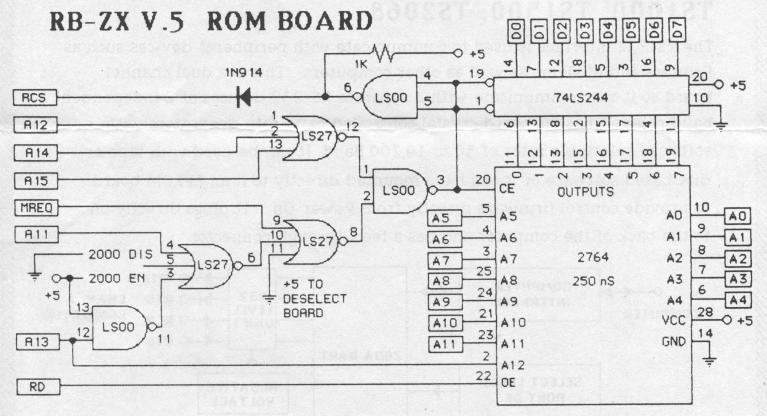
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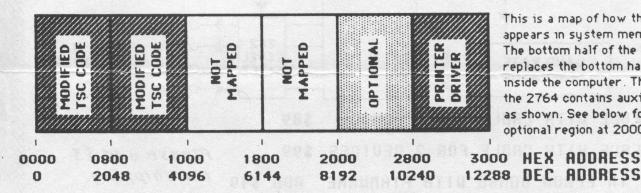
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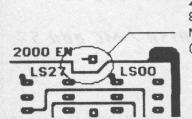
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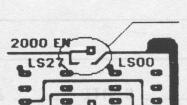




This is a map of how the ROM board appears in system memory space. The bottom half of the 2764 EPROM replaces the bottom half of the ROM inside the computer. The top half of the 2764 contains auxilliary routines as shown. See below for selecting the optional region at 2000 HEX (8192 DEC).



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2000-27FF HEX 8192-10239 DEC ENABLED (1 CUT, 1 JUMPER)

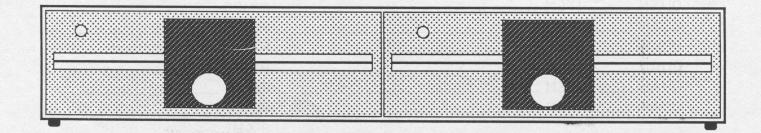
Make this change to the ROM board to select the optional memory space.



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	TS2068	ZX-80 / ZX-81 TS1000 / TS1500	
TYPE OF DISC DRIVE	SHUGART COMPATIBLE SS/DS/40T/80T 3 inch <> 8 inch	SHUGART COMPATIBLE SS/DS/40T/80T 3 inch <> 8 inch	
ROM	8K	2K	
AUTO BOOT	STANDARD	OPTIONAL	
RP/M	OPTIONAL SUPPORTS FULL 80 COLUMN	NOT AVAILABLE	
. SPECIAL FEATURES	64K - 256K RAM RGB OUTPUT	16K - 64K MODES RELOCATABLE DOS	
WARRANTY	1 FULL YEAR	1 FULL YEAR	

If you use your own drives, please specify:	A
Size Sides (1 or 2) Tracks (per side)	
Track to Track Access Time (6 - 30 Ms)	



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Floppy Disc Interface\$199	\$179
256K 2-Drive Mod	n/a
256K 4-Drive Mod 80 80	n/a
Disc Drives	
Power Supply with Drive Cabinet 99	99
Centronics Printer I/O 69	99
Dual RS-232C Serial I/O 99	99
ADDS Viewpoint Terminal (limited quantity) 129	n/a
ROM Bd. with Auto Disc Boot n/a n/a	59
RGB Cable (specify monitor)	n/a
RP/M (runs CP/M 2.2)	n/a
Source Code for Disc Operating System 20	20
Disc Instruction Manual (applies to purchase) 10	10
Stepper Motor Control > 2-axis, 1 amp	99
Stepper Motor Control > 4-axis, 1 amp	179
Stepper Motor Control > 2-axis, 7 amp	299
Stepper Motor Control > 4-axis, 7 amp549	549
Stepper Motor, 30 oz./in	10

MODE	CHARGE per ITEM
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UPS Next Day Air	12
Foreign Air	10

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